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PRESIDENT EBERT BACK IN BERLIN SEEKS GERMANY'S RESTORATION FROM PLIGHT BROUGHT ON BY KAPP

Considerable Maneuvering and Delicate Handling of Independent Socialists and Workmen Who Are Making Heavy Demands Is Conceded Necessary

REDS MAKE DANGEROUS HEADWAY

Reports From Industrial Centers, Particularly on the Rhine and in the Ruhr District, Reports of Spartan Agitation of Import Are Received

Berlin, March 21.—The government of President Ebert, which left Berlin a week ago, when Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and his reactionary troops entered the city, is again in power in the capital. President Ebert and the members of his ministry reached here at 11 o'clock this morning from Stuttgart, and soon after that the order for a state of intensified siege was withdrawn.

Meanwhile the signs and symbols of the Kapp dictatorship, the wire entanglements and the barricades, were being removed. Public services were in a measure being re-established and it is hoped that Berlin soon will resume its normal activities, though it will be a long time before the damage wrought, material and moral, will be repaired.

A cabinet council deliberated throughout the afternoon to determine the steps necessary to bring Germany back to her position prior to the revolution. This, it is believed, will require considerable maneuvering and delicate handling for the independent socialists and workmen are making heavy demands for concessions, which they feel they are entitled to because of the commanding position some of the groups hold in other parts of Germany outside of Berlin.

The situation in parts of the country appears serious. From the groups of industrial centers on the Rhine and Ruhr district continue to come reports of Spartan agitation. In several places, particularly the Ruhr district, the Spartans are said to be in absolute control. Here their available forces are estimated at 70,000 men.

Concentration of loyal government forces, however, are taking place and their arrival at the scenes of disorder is expected to bring quiet. The future position of Gustav Noske, minister of defense, is the subject of discussion. While his resignation has been demanded by the radicals, it is considered probable that he will retain his post for a time at least in order to restore the confidence of the Berlin population generally.

There are rumors that later Noske and Dr. Heine, as well as Chancellor Bauer and Foreign Secretary Mueller, who are represented as personifying a system of politics which has failed, will be omitted from the new administration. President Ebert, who is protected by the constitution, undoubtedly will remain until after the new election. It is declared that the new cabinet will include active representatives of Labor, Carl Rudolph Leig, president of the federation of trades unions, being named for chancellor.

FATAL CLASHES IN LEIPSIK

Communist Headquarters Captured After Hard Battle with the Reichswehr.

Berne, Switzerland, March 21.—The Volkshaus in Leipzig, headquarters of the Communists, capitulated to the Reichswehr, after a hard fight with the Reichswehr, according to dispatches received here. Five persons are dead, seriously wounded and 50 taken prisoners by the troops as a result of the fighting.

Conflicts continue in other quarters. Leipzig. Many parts of the city have been set on fire by Communists, who are hindering the work of the men with machine gun fire.

It is reported from the Rhineland that at least four towns, Dortmund, Essen, Mulheim and Buer, are governed by Soviet councils. In Essen, the Communists are in control. In Essen, the Communists are in control.

Several of the streets are badly damaged and the casualties and property damage are enormous.

Copenhagen, March 21.—A dispatch from Leipzig says the Reichswehr troops and volunteers still command the inner town. A mixed detachment of the Reichswehr and the Volkshaus, which was the headquarters of the Communists. Eleven persons were killed and 25 wounded and 50 were taken prisoners. New barricades have been erected in the town. During the night the Communists set fire to several buildings.

The dispatch adds that the Independent and majority Socialists had led upon the striking workers to work.

AMERICANS FLEE FROM BERLIN

Special Train Is Run From Coblenz to Accommodate British Refugees As Well.

Coblenz, March 21.—A number of Americans from Berlin arrived in Bonn today. Among them were Frederick Simpich of the American consular service and his wife and son, Dr. J. D. Marquette, who was a clerk of the American embassy at Berlin. The armistice was signed; Allen Smith, of New York, representing the American Relief Commission, and Dr. Goldsmith, the Misses Ellen and Gertrude Corbin of Washington, D. C., of the Berlin mission, and Dr. Mary L. Thompson, a clerk, of Boston, Alabama.

More Americans are expected to arrive later in the day. Those who reached Bonn were put up by the American Relief Commission at the Young Women's Christian association hostess house in the city. All of them were out but they said that at no time during the trip were they in personal danger.

POETICAL ROBBER FALLS INTO CLUTCHES OF POLICE

New York, March 21.—The police have arrested James Smith on the charge of being a "poetical robber." According to Peter Kurta, a baker, he claims his cash register was stolen in America for future delivery.

GUNMEN'S STRIFE ENDS IN SLAYING OF CHIEFS

Enmity Between Gangs Results in Fatal Battle in Newark (N. J.) Restaurant Sunday

Newark, N. J., March 21.—Two gangs of "gunmen" clashed in a restaurant here today and when the smoke cleared away, the leader of each faction was found dead, and another man, said to be a participant, was taken to a hospital in a serious condition. Enmity between gangs, captained respectively by Arturo Papalardo and Patsy Benenato, has existed for some time, according to the police. It reached white heat several days ago after Papalardo had been released from jail on bail pending disposition by the supreme court of a penitentiary sentence of 18 months imposed by a lower court last January.

A "banquet" had been arranged by his friends at which a fund for his defense was to be raised. Benenato, while consenting to assist in arranging the banquet, is said by the police, to have further offended Papalardo by the manner in which he handled the ticket sale and hard words and threats passed between the two.

Benenato and his brother, the police say, were going home early today, when, Papalardo and five followers were seated in the restaurant. They entered and the firing began.

Papalardo was found by the police sitting in a chair, clutching an empty revolver, with 13 bullets in his body. An officer was examining Papalardo, Patsy Benenato staggered in from a rear room mortally wounded. He died a few moments later.

Walls, mirrors and windows of the restaurant were punctured with bullet holes. The police later found six revolvers on the floor. The owner and employees of the restaurant denied knowledge of how the fight started.

GIBSON PURCHASES "LIFE"

Famous Artist Sold His First Drawing to Publication 34 Years Ago.

New York, March 21.—Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, it became known today, has bought a controlling interest in Life, the weekly humorous publication, and will take control on April 1. The purchase price was not announced.

G. B. Richardson and George Utsey will be associated with him in its publication. The deal was closed last Tuesday when, it is said, Mr. Gibson purchased the majority of stock from the widow of John A. Mitchell, former editor.

Thirty-four years ago Mr. Gibson sold his first drawing to Life for \$4, which was entitled "The Moon and I." Encouraged by this sale, he went home that night and produced 12 more sketches, all of which were rejected by Life the next day. Soon after, however, he became a frequent contributor to the magazine.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY MISSED

So Declares Senator Harding, Speaking of America's Rejection of Peace Pact.

Youngstown, O., March 21.—America missed a great opportunity when the United States senate refused to ratify the peace treaty, Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, Republican candidate for the presidential nomination, told a meeting of Youngstown steel workers here today.

"I would not have accepted the treaty as it was negotiated because it barred away American nationality, but it was ready to ratify with the reservations which safeguarded all American rights," said Senator Harding.

"Despite defeat of the treaty, America will play a big nation's part in world affairs and will help to bring about a condition of approximate disarmament and join in promoting peace and the fraternity of nations."

WILSON ENJOYS MOTOR TRIP POSING FOR MOVIES ENROUTE

Washington, March 21.—President Wilson posed for more than five minutes for moving picture men today as he was leaving the White House grounds for an auto ride. The picture showed him somewhat thinner than before his illness.

Taking advantage of the first balmy spring day of the year, the President, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, motored through the city park and nearby Maryland for about two hours.

BEGIN WHOLESOME VACCINATION

Bellevue, N. J., March 21.—Wholesale vaccination against smallpox will be started tomorrow in the public schools as a result of the discovery of several cases of the disease here, most of them among children of school age.

NEW PEACE MEASURE DEBATE BEGINS TODAY

Much Difference of Opinion as to Exact Form Such Declaration Should Take, Is Found

Washington, March 21.—Although active steps to declare a state of peace by congressional resolutions are not expected until late this week, Republican leaders of the senate and house are to begin conferences tomorrow on the exact form such a declaration should take.

Some senators and representatives want to phrase the peace measure in the simplest affirmative terms, others prefer to repeal the declaration of war and go on record as demanding certain concessions from Germany, while still others are for inclusion of some sort of a declaration of international policy.

The principal opposition to a policy declaration is expected to come from the treaty irreconcilables in the senate, some of whom have told the majority leaders they consider the time inopportune for congress to take any binding stand on the subject. The senators do not like even the pending peace resolution by Senator Knox, Republican of Pennsylvania, which reaffirms the belief of congress in an international tribunal and disarmament.

For the present, however, the Knox resolution has the right of way so far as the senate program is concerned. It was reported by the foreign relations committee in December and unless present plans are changed, will form the basis of opening discussion of the subject late this week on the senate floor.

In the house the situation is less definite, the Republican leaders there having formulated no policy. In December they declined to let the declaration of peace come up at all but many house members believe the case may be different now that the senate again has refused to ratify the treaty.

The house foreign affairs committee already has several peace measures before it and Representative Brittan, Republican of Illinois announced tonight that he would introduce another tomorrow.

With the treaty back at the White House and plans for a peace declaration still in their formative stage, a respite of several days generally is expected in congressional debate on the issues in connection with the establishment of peace.

'REDS' AFTER BERTH IN AMERICAN LEGION

Warning Against Efforts of Radicals To Obtain Membership Issued by National Body

Indianapolis, March 21.—Warning that radicals are trying to obtain membership in the American Legion was given in a statement issued tonight by Arthur Woods, chairman of the National Americanism committee, from national headquarters at Indianapolis.

Mr. Woods said that he had learned that the "reds" are seeking enrollment in the legion in an effort to learn what action the former service men's organization is taking against them and their policies.

"No real harm, however, can be done to the legion or its work of promoting Americanism by the presence in its membership of such persons," said Mr. Woods. "We are working to promote public welfare and good citizenship and the more they find out about this work, the better. It will do them good."

"They will find it very difficult, yes impossible, to convert to a belief in anarchy men of the stuff that characterizes our membership and they will run grave risks of being converted themselves to law and order as a prerequisite to social economic justice and happiness."

URGENT RESTORATION OF BONUS OF \$240 FOR POSTAL CLERKS

Chicago, March 21.—Postoffice clerks and federal employees at a meeting today which was addressed by Federal Judge Landis voted to send a petition to congress urging the restoration of the \$240 bonus in effect during the war and asking that an additional bonus of \$240 be granted to employees whose salaries are less than \$2,500 a year.

Judge Landis told the men that the abolition of the \$240 a year bonus was a "rank injustice." He advised them to get out of public service if they could and said, "as long as you remain a federal employee you will be served with every form of injustice."

WOMEN ROBBERS NOW FIGURE IN NEW YORK'S CRIME WAVE

New York, March 21.—Two women participated tonight in the latest of New York's series of daring robberies. With two men, they entered a Brooklyn drug store and tore a \$600 ring from the proprietor's finger while their companions covered him with revolvers. Then the four fled a cash register and escaped in an automobile, where motor they had left running.

The two women, who were expensively gown and heavily veiled, asked to see some perfume. While they were examining the stock, the men ordered the druggist, William T. Blair, to throw up his hands and "be quick about it."

WORLD PREMIER SEA FIGHTER MARYLAND SLIDES INTO SEA

Newport News, Va., March 21.—The superdreadnought Maryland, designed as the most powerful battleship in the world, was launched here yesterday with Mrs. H. Brooke Lee, wife of the comptroller of the state of Maryland, sponsor.

Secretary Daniels, Governor Ritchie of Maryland and a number of other naval officials and state officers attended the launching, which was the first public one here since the United States entered the war.

LANDLORDS FIGHT RENT LIMIT LAWS

New York Delegation Will Go to Albany to Oppose Such Proposed Legislation

New York, March 21.—Further increases in apartment house rents in this city within the next two years were predicted today by Stewart Browne, president of the United Real Estate Owners' association. He spoke at a mass meeting of landlords at which vehement protests were voiced at proposed legislation to fix rentals. The 400 property owners present authorized him to appoint a committee of landlords to go to Albany by special train next Tuesday to start a campaign against enactment of such legislation.

Remedial legislation to protect the landlord was urged by Mr. Browne. Rent increases are bound to come, he asserted.

"However," he said, "there is no use of landlords killing the hen that lays the golden egg. These increases must not come at once. They must be arrived at slowly."

"I cannot shut my eyes to the fact that rent profiteering is in existence. It first started with the small owners, and then spread, and there is no denying that it has spread from shyder to millionaire. You must accept that as a fact."

"Present conditions are due to the war and the government's requirements during the war. There are now 1,250,000 tenants, many of them who cannot stand further rises, but I have it on good authority that there are only about 50,000 tenants who cannot find rentals. I urge the need for constructive legislation."

The speaker said labor was short sighted for shortened hours of work likewise shortened production.

"But they don't see it," he said. "Labor will find that an increase per day in wages does not mean an increased production."

Mr. Browne was interrupted when he said landlords ought to be satisfied with a net profit of 20 percent of their rental investment. "No, no, that isn't enough," came from different parts of the room.

John Beckert, a property owner, jumped up and said: "We want all the income we can possibly get, the same as labor."

"Great Scott! If you get 20 percent, you ought to be happy forever," retorted Browne. Browne said there was little possibility of new building to any extent within the next ten years, adding: "Rents will never get back to the prewar basis."

REDS SEIZE RUHR DISTRICT

Situation There Now Is Critical, Owing to Rapid Growth of the Red Army.

Coblenz, March 21.—The Spartans gained control of the Ruhr district today. The Red army won Duisburg, Garmisch, Mulheim and Mettmann, west of Elberfeld.

A report at noon states that the Reichswehr from Duisburg has cut its way through to Dinslaken, south of Wees, where a Reichswehr concentration apparently is taking place.

A direct report from Duisburg says that a Soviet government has been set up there. No private telephone conversations are permitted except for the procuring of food and coal.

The Red army in the Ruhr district is reported to have available a force estimated at 70,000 men, all of whom probably are armed. The situation is considered extremely critical because of the rapid growth of the Red troops and their mobility, which was displayed in the taking of Essen. There are about 6,000 troops of General von Watter's command in that vicinity, but of these 1,500 are said to have been forced to retire across the boundaries into the British occupied area.

However, there are no further reports of bloodshed, and it is believed the imminent march of the government forces now being concentrated will quickly quiet the region, although on Friday it was feared there would be the most serious clash since the armistice brought theoretical peace to Germany.

THOUSANDS LAUD DEAD MAYOR

Cortege Two Miles Long Follows Hearse from Home to Cork's Town Hall

Cork, Ireland, March 21.—Thousands of persons resident in the city and from the surrounding country today passed through the city hall where the body of Lord Mayor MacCurrian, who was assassinated early Saturday, was lying in state.

A procession of mourners, two miles long, followed the hearse yesterday, when the body of the Lord Mayor was conveyed from his residence to the town hall. Bishop Colahan walked in front of the first body of the Cork Sinn Fein volunteers, which acted as a body guard and which furnished the guard of honor in the town hall during the night.

Discourages Retaliatory Action.

Today a proclamation printed in English and Gaelic and signed by Father Dominic, chaplain of the republican guard, was posted about the city. It said:

"With a griefed heart I announce to you the death of our Lord Mayor, Thomas MacCurrian, commander of the Cork first brigade of the army of the republic. The public will observe Monday as a civil holiday to afford the citizens an opportunity of testifying their respect to our chief citizen and their horror at the brutal and cowardly manner in which he was moved to death. Let no provocation move our citizens to retaliation or to any unseemly act."

The only reason suggested for the assassination of the Lord Mayor is revenge for the recent murder of policemen. Some persons today expressed the belief that it meant the beginning of a campaign of retaliation for the killing of numerous members of the Royal constabulary and soldiers, for which act no one has yet been punished.

The inquest into the death of the Lord Mayor was begun yesterday, but an adjournment was taken after brief formalities had been carried out. A significant incident of the inquest was the fact that the Solicitor for Lord Mayor MacCurrian's family requested that no former policemen should serve on the coroner's jury.

Alexander MacCabe Rearrested.

Alexander MacCabe, member of parliament from South Sligo, who had been released from prison after having served a sentence imposed last year on a charge of inciting to disorder and unlawful resistance, has been rearrested and sentenced to three months' imprisonment for inviting subscriptions to the Sinn Fein loan.

JAIL FOR NEWBERRY AND FINE OF \$10,000

Sentences from Two Years Imprisonment and \$10,000 to \$1,000 Fine Given Colleagues

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 21.—"Guilt of conspiracy to violate the federal statute limiting senatorial campaign expenditures" were the findings yesterday of the jury in the case of United States Senator Truman H. Newberry on trial in the United States District court here. Judge C. W. Sessions, after Senator Newberry and his 16 colleagues had been called to the bench, imposed a sentence of two years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and a fine of \$10,000 on him. Sentences for the 16 others ranged from two years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine to a fine of \$1,000.

A request for a ninety day stay of execution was granted all the defendants by Judge Sessions and they were permitted to go on their own recognizance until new bonds can be made.

Those who were convicted and the sentences imposed followed:

United States Senator Truman H. Newberry, two years and \$10,000; Frederick Coffey, two years and \$10,000; Paul H. King, two years and \$10,000; Charles A. Floyd, assistant general campaign manager, two years and \$5,000; William J. Mickel, two years; Allen A. Templeton, one year and six months; Roger M. Andrews, one year and six months; Milton Oakman, one year and six months; Richard H. Fletcher, one year and three months; Fred Henry, one year and three months; Hannibal A. Hopkins, one year and one day; Elbert V. Chilson, one year and one day; John S. Newberry, \$10,000 fine; B. Frank Emery, \$2,000 fine; Harry O. Turner, \$2,000 fine; George S. Ladd of Sturbridge, Mass., \$1,000 fine; James F. MacGregor, one year, three months.

RETALIATION SCORNED

Proclamation Signed by Father Dominic Urges Against Any Unseemly Act of Revenge

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NEXT RED CONTINGENT NOT TO SAIL "DELUXE"

So Declares Representative Siegel Announcing the Coming Deportation of 400 Radicals

New York, March 21.—While "Big Bill" Haywood, I. W. W. leader, was denouncing at one meeting here tonight "indignities to which the department of justice had subjected 'communists, socialists, anarchists and Russian workers,'" Representative Isaac Siegel was announcing at another gathering that 400 more Reds would be deported from America within the next few weeks.

According to Mr. Siegel, a member of the house immigration committee, the next contingent of Reds to leave the shores will not travel "deluxe" like their comrades on the "Soviet ark" Buford, nor will Red Cross nurses be detailed as "chaperons." They will sail in broad daylight instead of at midnight, Mr. Siegel said.

Haywood, who spoke at the People's house under the auspices of the American Civil Liberties bureau to "create a sympathetic spirit for the 116 J. W. W.'s convicted in Chicago," was hailed by some of his audience as "The American Lenin."

"They talk about Russia being the 'darkest spot,'" the speaker said. "The darkest spot in the world today is America and the brightest and whitest spot in the world is Russia."

"I think many of us are looking forward to the time when America will be as good as Russia is today, to a time when America will take a step forward as they are doing in Germany today."

RUMOR NOSKE'S RESIGNATION

Government Agrees to Eight Points to Gain Cessation of General Strike.

Stuttgart, March 21.—A government announcement today gives the terms of agreement reached by Chancellor Bauer and other government representatives with leaders of the striking element in Berlin. The statement enumerates eight points to which the government agreed in order to secure a cessation of the general strike. The points follow: Revision of the cabinet; disarmament and punishment of those who participated in the Kapp revolution; changes in the personnel of certain federal offices; speedy democratization of the entire administration; enactment of new social legislation; immediate nationalization of the coal, potash and other industries; campaign against food hoarders and profiteers; disbandment of disloyal military units and the substitution of democratic organization without class distinction.

The document concludes with the phrase: "We learn that Ministers Noske and Heine (Gustav Noske, minister of defense, and Dr. Karl Heine, Prussian minister of the interior) have tendered their resignations."

ROCKEFELLER'S SPEAKING TOUR

New York, March 21.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and a list of the principal eastern and middle western cities early next month in a speaking tour in behalf of the Inter Church World Movement. It was announced tonight. Governor Henry Allen of Kansas will accompany him on part of the trip. Buffalo will be one of the cities visited.

CANNED GOODS NEEDED

Washington, March 21.—The canning industry was advised today by counsel for its national association that reports concerning existing army surplus stocks of canned vegetables have been "greatly exaggerated." A report from the war department showing that 175,000 cases of tomatoes and 35,000 cases of beans, all on hand, would be placed on sale in April, was sent to the trade bodies, along with the announcement that this amount was as small as to have no serious effect upon the market for canned goods to be produced this year.

Women Leaders of Nation, in Conference, Indorse Interchurch World Movement Aims



Efficiency Plank in New Religious Program for America and Her Missions Meets Enthusiastic Approval Throughout Three- day Convention at Washington.

The tremendous appeal made to the women of America by war-stricken children and by children in need of the world over was illustrated recently at a conference of church women assembled at Washington.

That there would be much more attention to and adequate legislation concerning the problems of children has long been prophesied as a result of the little folks all over the world by these representative women, who came to Washington from every part of the United States, called together by the Interchurch World Movement, bore witness to the fact that American women are first of all maternal.

The power of women to mold public sentiment and, once started, to push through the matters closest to their consciences cannot be overestimated in these reconstruction days. In matters at home and overseas what the women of this country decide must be done will be done not by their efforts alone, but by the combined efforts of their fathers, husbands, brothers and sons.

Mrs. Wilson Presides.
Answering the call to gather in Washington, arrangements for the conference having been made by a committee of which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is chairman, the women assembled represented all the Protestant churches now co-operating in the Interchurch Movement. Among the notable mem-



1. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. 2. Mrs. Grouitch. 3. Mrs. Josephus Daniels. 4. Mrs. Robert Lansing.

bers in the sessions were Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. David Houston, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. A. S. Burleson, Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, Mrs. Grouitch of Serbia, Mrs. Pauzaret of Bulgaria and Mrs. Marc Peter of Switzerland. In all there were 302 delegates present, representing twenty-one denominations.

Throughout the sessions of the conference, which extended over three days, the enthusiastic approval of the aims of the Interchurch organization was continually evident. The fact that by co-ordination much more efficiency in working methods for all churches could be obtained made a very definite appeal. Putting churches on a more businesslike basis might be thought an odd platform upon which to unite women of the various denominations, but the day is gone when business methods

Big Budget for Babies Chief Recommendation — Women in Cities Urged to Help Obtain Co-operation of Civic and Legislative Child Welfare Bodies.

and efficiency have no charm for the feminine sex. Due to the efficiency plank in the Interchurch platform, first of all, the organization was indorsed and recommended to the church women of America.

Big Budget for Babies.

A big budget for babies was the first recommendation to the women of the mission boards of the churches. This applied especially to the children in the war-stricken countries, but as well to children in need all over the globe. Women were also asked to support the Industrial Department of the Interchurch World Movement and the program of organized motherhood for the children of the world. Church women in the various cities of the country were urged to assist in obtaining co-operation with industrial, civic and legislative child welfare. They were called upon to remember that the constant attention of every woman citizen is imperative for the protection of children.

The appeal of the children of our own land and those millions of others day and night, who have been orphaned because of war, pestilence or famine comes with double force to the followers of Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto Me." And the women of America, in indorsing the program of the Interchurch organization, have put their mother hearts behind the movement and added the power of their intelligent co-operation.

MUST READ PSALMS

Used in Reading Test for Aliens at Ellis Island.

Required to Read From 30 to 40 Words in Any Language He Desires.

New York.—Uncle Sam will soon be conducting great classes in reading the Psalms almost at the feet of the Statue of Liberty. The pre-war practice of examining all immigrants who come by steamer at Ellis Island has been restored.

More than 1,000 men and women will read from the Psalms there daily, and Miss Liberty, who stands a stone's throw from the island slip, could hear if she were incarnate.

Reading from the Psalms is the literacy test for admission to this country, which went into effect in May, 1917, and is now receiving its first real trial because immigration during the war was small. The law provides that an immigrant, with a few exceptions, must be able to read from thirty to forty words in any language he or she desires. The department of labor devised the Psalm as the fairest for all.

Immigration inspectors are equipped with cards in all languages, with verses from the Psalms printed on them. All types of script are represented—German, Arabic, Hebrew, Japanese, Russian, and so on—except Chinese, for that nationality is not permitted to immigrate.

Let any alien learn, parrot-like the verse of the Psalm that a friend in this country had to read, the inspectors have at least 40 different verses in each language, one verse to a card.

Primary examination at the island will require many more employees. Immigration authorities have estimated it will take \$1,000,000 more annually to increase the force to a proper size as well as to raise salary of present employees so the skilled workers will not leave the service for private employment.

FIND BRIDE'S BONES IN ROME?

Disappearance of Artist's Wife May Be Solved in a Murder Trial.

Rome.—Two developments in the tangled and mysterious case in which Ignatius Mesones, a Peruvian painter, is charged with the murder of his girl bride, came to light. The skeleton of a woman known as Maria Rotellini, who was supposed to have committed suicide here two years ago, was exhumed and positively identified as that of Senora Mesones, and Mesones admitted to the court that his wife had disappeared on December 27, 1917, instead of sailing for America, as he had insisted hitherto. He also expressed the belief that Senora Mesones and the Rotellini woman were the same person.

Mesones told the court that for the purpose of obtaining money from his wife's family he invented the story that Senora Mesones had gone to America. Investigation by authorities has shown the supposed Maria Rotellini first appeared in Rome on the day Mesones says his wife vanished.

PREDICTS NEW ALASKA RUSH

Klondike Pioneer Expects to See Tent City in Spring at Hyder.

Seattle, Wash.—Hyder, Alaska, center of the Stewart river mining properties, will become a tent city rivaling Nome and other famous "strike" towns, if the expected spring influx of prospectors is realized, according to James W. McDonald, pioneer of the Klondike, who was in Seattle recently. "The world is going to see another tent city in the spring," Mr. McDonald said. "Hyder's future is assured, and there is every indication that when the snow goes off thousands of people will flock to the little town."

Most of the newcomers will be disappointed, Mr. McDonald asserted. Hundreds of them are used only to placer mining, while the Stewart river properties are all hard rock. The district will not be fully developed for five years, he said.

The Lucky Cuss.

"Unfortunate man," we said as we stood by the bedside and drew our head still farther down in the collar of our overcoat, after the manner of a turtle retreating in its shell. "You have your profoundest sympathy in your affliction, and—"

"Sympathy—the dickens!" chorled the invalid. "Why, dodgast it when everybody else is shuddering and shaking with the cold I have a raging fever and am as warm and comfortable as if it were the good old summer time. Hi lo! hi lo!"—Kansas City Star.

Flaws in Diamonds.

Flaws in the diamond consist largely of black or carbon spots. These are formed of uncrystallized carbon. Nature in the case of the spotted diamond stayed her hand before she had completed the process of perfect crystallization.

"Dammit, He's Dead," Says Headstone for Dog

Arlene, Tex.—Six hundred students and the entire faculty of Simmons college here attended the funeral of "Dammit," a white bulldog which for four years had been the college mascot. "Dammit" was buried in a casket on the college campus. A band played and a student delivered the funeral oration on "Every Dog Has His Day." Over the grave was placed a marble headstone bearing the inscription, "Dammit, he's dead."

TAX PROGRAM HOPES SPUR MARKET DEALS

Free Supplies of Call Money at Low Rates, Also Strengthens the Stock Trading

New York, March 21.—The hope that congress may formulate a constructive tax program, progressive advances in British exchange to the highest point since last December and free supplies of call money at low rates provided the motive power for last week's busy and strong stock market. Unusual interest attached to the rally in London remittances, because of the sharp decline of February exports from this country, accompanied by indications that Berlin's foreign trade is rapidly expanding.

Acting on the supreme court decision, several industrial companies declared large stock bonuses and the movement of other shares of kindred character pointed to continuance of such disbursements. Ralls had their occasional intervals of activity and strength, based largely on reports that extensive plans for their rehabilitation were under way, but at best, those issues made only moderate advances.

There were times when the market's expansive operations suggested an unmistakable accession of public interest. According to observers, however, an overwhelming proportion of the business emanated from professional sources. No very marked signs of an earlier credit situation was apparent, but money conditions were favorable in that heavy federal and state tax payments were made without perceptible strain to bank reserve.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.	
Corn meal, cwt.	\$2 67
Cracked corn	\$2 73
Corn, per bu., old	\$2 04
Table meal	\$3 10
Corn and oats	\$3 75
Ground oats	\$2 86
Oats	\$1 29
Scratch feed, fowls, ct.	\$4 21
Wheat bran	\$3 25
Buckwheat, cwt.	\$3 25

LOSERS SECURE MOST PINS.

Browns and Braves Stage Close Contest at Y. M. C. A. Alleys.

Though the Browns secured six more pins than their opponents, the Braves, they lost two out of three games by narrow margins at the Y. M. C. A. alleys Friday night.

The score			
BROWNS			
Baldwin	157	179	157
Mitchell	176	121	179
Pedrone	170	158	158
Skinner	121	177	158
Wagner	168	194	151
Totals	732	829	794
BRAVES			
Kniskern	149	159	159
St. John	169	169	160
Hulbert	158	162	156
Smith	159	180	159
Westcott	183	248	167
Totals	799	809	801

Hotel Pratt, Cooperstown, N. Y., formerly called the Pioneer, after being thoroughly renovated, will be opened to the public on and after Monday, March 22nd 1920. L. A. Pratt, Proprietor.

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WEDNESDAY ONE DAY MARCH 24

Will Rogers
IN
'Water Water Everywhere'

Little drops of water that we need to think were only made for chasers are now the whole darned drink.

HE TOOK IT HARD
Those pink 'eedy' babies gave him the blues—the other boys out Redstone was felt the same about it. Well, the ladies wanted prohibition, and they got it. But Mr. Will Rogers, fed up on some little play, maybe your bubble's working it on you now. Better see the picture and "wise-up."

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NORWICH WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Carries Off Southern New York Pennant by Defeating Binghamton.

Much interest was aroused in local basketball circles over the game played at Binghamton last Friday night to decide the championship of the Southern New York Interscholastic league. This league includes several high school teams in the southern part of the state, some of which have been to Oneonta during the past season to play O. H. S. Of the teams that entered the league, Norwich and Binghamton soon came to the lead and at the end of the season were tied for first place. To decide the championship, these two quintets met at Binghamton Friday and before the largest crowd ever attending a basketball contest in that city the Norwich boys won the game and pennant, 15 to 10.

Norwich's victory will give her the right to enter the basketball championship of New York state, which will be staged in the Syracuse university gymnasium on the nights of March 26 and 27. Champions of the various high school leagues will be entered in the tournament and the winner will be decided by the elimination process.

The Oneonta High school team is not connected with any league so of course it will have no part in the championship game but nevertheless local fans will watch the deciding games with a great deal of interest.

Potatoes \$2.50 Per Bushel.

Potatoes are now being loaded on cars at Worcester for shipment to New York at \$2.50 per bushel. There has been no local demand for these potatoes, farmers appear to have a considerable surplus which is better weather and a large crop brought to the Worcester station for shipment.

HUGE STATUE FOR ARGENTINA

Towering Figure of Christopher Columbus to Stand at Buenos Aires Portals.

Buenos Aires.—As voyagers entering the harbor of the greatest city of North America, behold the majestic Statue of Liberty, so within the present year those coming to the greatest city of South America will behold a majestic sentinel, a towering statue of Christopher Columbus.

The monument of the great navigator will not, like the Liberty statue in New York, stand in the harbor, for Buenos Aires has no real harbor, but will rise nearly 100 feet in height from a point near the water's edge.

Representing ten years' labor of the sculptor, Arnaldo Zocchi, the monument soon will be shipped from the artist's workshop in Rome to Buenos Aires. The image of the navigator is 22 feet high carved out of a single block of marble.

EX-DUKE WINS AGAINST STATE

Confiscation of Estate by People's Commissioners in Germany Held Illegal.

Berlin, Germany.—The former reigning duke of Gotha has won his case against the free state, which peremptorily confiscated his property and incorporated it among the state's assets without affording the duke the slightest reimbursement. The duke immediately began suit to recover the estate and also claimed damages. In their defense the people's commissioners pleaded that they had acted within the letter of their prerogatives and were not answerable to the court. This plea has been rejected by the new tribunal, which has decided that the seizure of the duke's property was illegal. A special commission will now negotiate for a compromise.

ONEONTA BOYS IN GOOD FORM

Easily Win From Cobleskill Agricultural School in One-Sided Game Saturday Night.

After suffering a 35-27 defeat Friday night at the hands of Cobleskill High school, Manager Taylor's O. H. S. quintet "came back" the following night and easily beat the Cobleskill Agricultural School's troupe, the score at the end being 39 to 15. The game was played at Cobleskill, the local boys returning to Oneonta yesterday.

Although too one-sided to be exciting, there was some good playing during the course of the game, which was watched by a large crowd. Duke started the scoring for Cobleskill by a point from the foul line, but this was closely followed by a field basket for O. H. S. by Palmer, and from then on the Oneonta boys were uninterrupted in the lead. At the end of the first half the score stood Oneonta 25; Cobleskill 7.

Paul Russell, Oneonta's fast center, was again on the floor. It is believed that if he had been in the game Friday night, the local boys would have made a better showing against Cobleskill. "Hi," Captain Perry was the boy who shot the baskets for Oneonta Saturday night, while Myers got the most points for the Sinohevic quintet.

Manager Taylor is making arrangements to meet Cobleskill High again in the near future on a neutral court, perhaps at Cooperstown. Each of these teams has now won a game and is deemed to play off the rubber.

Following is the line-up and score of Saturday's game

ONEONTA	Field	Goal	Total
Perry	5	1	17
Palmer	2	0	4
Russell	2	0	4
Tanner	4	0	8
Dillon	1	0	2
Totals	14	1	29

COBLESKILL AGGIES	Field	Goal	Total
Myers	4	0	8
Dillon	2	0	4
Adams	1	0	2
Adams	0	0	0
Totals	7	0	14

Referee: Walter T. Thompson
Time of game, 20 min. 30 sec.
Total fouls, 20
Total free throws, 12
Total points, 43

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFEAT.

The senate of the United States having failed by seven to secure the needed two-thirds vote for the ratification of the treaty of Versailles with the amendments lately made by that body, the document, in accordance with a resolution introduced by Senator Lodge, is sent back to the President with notification to that effect. It is, therefore, again in his hands, and whether any further steps are to be taken will in great measure depend upon him. For defeating the treaty with reservations, it cannot be denied that the responsibility was largely his, since had it not been for his influence with the Democratic members of the senate, there is no doubt that the necessary two-thirds vote would have been secured. As it was, only 23—a bare majority—of the Democrats in the senate voted in the negative, while 21 joined with a group of mainly irreconcilable Republicans, who could have voted against ratification in any form, to prevent its passage. What may now or later be done no one can safely predict. The President may send it again to the senate, along with certain intimations as to what reservations would be accepted by him, or he may permit it to remain pigeon-holed for the session, and make it an issue of the campaign.

Naturally, the question of "who's to blame" looms large with politicians at this time; but perhaps it is not amiss to say that the matter goes far back of the Lodge reservations, and had its root in the council at Versailles. Before that body there were two entirely different propositions. One was a treaty of peace as between the Allies and the Central Powers. The other was the formation of a league of nations to come afterwards, and in which not only the powers on either side but the neutral nations of the world were concerned. The apparently natural thing to have done, and a majority of Americans believe the proper thing, would have been to have settled first upon the terms of the treaty of peace. The next would have been to formulate a constitution of the league, separately to have been submitted to the nations of the world. Instead of following this plan, two documents of widely different nature were of intent so interwoven that one could not be accepted or rejected without at the same time accepting or rejecting the other. It was a document bound from the first to make trouble, and none need be disappointed at the present outcome.

For the peace and league treaty President Wilson and Lloyd George were the chief supporters of a document which they believed had the two instruments so closely interwoven as to make defect of either impossible. It was a shrewdly planned piece of politics, but it would not work. It was not an open covenant, openly arrived at; it gave, or at least was intended to give, no opportunity for discussion, for addition or elimination; and when it was evident that it was held in disfavor by the American senate and people, the President appears to have made matters worse by refusing conference with the concurrent body, or even to accept anything short of the treaty, "without the crossing of a 't' or the dotting of an 'i'." So matters went from bad to worse, and in the end, counting Democratic senators paired, he had only 24 of his own party with him, while 22 were against. In so far, therefore, as the treaty was framed against the will of the American people as expressed by the senate, the President is responsible, and to make it a party issue at the coming campaign is practically impossible. Since the acceptance, modification or rejection of the treaty was not such an issue in the senate, so generally were party lines disregarded.

As a matter of fact, it may well be contended that the responsibility for the result in the senate lies upon the shoulders of no man now living. So long ago as 1787 the constitutional convention had extended debate on the question as to whether a majority or two-thirds vote should be necessary for the approval of treaties, and such men as Roger Sherman and James Wilson fought to the end for the majority vote. It has taken more than a hundred years to vindicate their stand, but vindicated they are, and the platforms of all political parties this year should have a plank in favor of a constitutional amendment to that end.

The Migratory Birds.

Spring, according to the almanac, having arrived on Saturday, the annual migration of birds appears with the bright skies and balmy airs of Sunday definitely to have begun. Robins, some sparrows, juncos and purple finches were all seen by one resident of the city in the course of not-protracted walk in the afternoon. Notable, also, is the fact that according to a carefully-kept record the 21st of March has for the past three years been just such a day—with cloudless skies, a smiling sun and altogether a delightful spring on a nature in her finest manifestations.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Refrilling Cigar Boxes.

A great many cigars are smoked in the United States and they are packed in boxes made of wood. It is against the law to refill a cigar box. The price of lumber is so high and it is so scarce that the manufacturers are asking the government to repeal that statute and permit the use of a box as long as it will hold together. There would seem to be no very valid argument against granting the request. It will be perfectly easy to require the necessary new stamps and it is from them that the revenue is derived. If it would make smokers cheaper, all the men would approve.—[Exchange.]

New York Exports.

The new chancellor of Germany was born in New York. The president of the Irish republic was born in New York. The boss of the Russian Bolsheviks lived in New York. We complain of the trouble foreigners bring to America. We have exported some ourselves.—[Syracuse Post-Standard.]

Why Thread Goes Up.

One thread mill says that the increased price of thread is due to increased labor costs and the scarcity of cotton, but a firm in New York that uses a large amount of thread says the increased cost is due to the fact that manufacturers are holding back their supply. When the thread on the spool shrinks to half the former length, and the price doubles, it is time that some one started an investigation to find out whether the increase in price and decrease in thread is profiteering or not.—[Utica Press.]

A Poor Approach.

"If I ask you to marry me, I s'pose you'll say no."
"I will if you make your approach in that feeble way. That ain't salesmanship, George!"—[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

No Employment.

The deported Reds who went to Russia on the Buford find it hard to get employment. They were all willing to work at the trade of political leader; perhaps they found that field already occupied.—[New York World.]

A Reason for Hope.

A mine fire which has been raging fifteen years in Pennsylvania has been checked. Fourteen years from now the debate on the peace treaty may cease.—[Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.]

A Fertile Field for Reform.

The president of the Erie road, in advocating two cents a mile passenger fares, probably will make a hit with the public. Freight rates are, in a way, an invisible tax, but when, for instance, a Colorado tourist ticket that formerly cost \$17.50 demands \$24.50 besides the federal tax of 8 per cent, it feels the drain.—[Topeka State Journal.]

APRIL MILK NOT YET SOLD.

Dairymen's League and New York Dealers Disagree Regarding Prices.

The Dairymen's League News, which is the official organ of the league, sent out yesterday a communication to the press throughout the dairying districts of the state which will explain why, despite the fact that April is but ten days off, no announcement of milk prices for the month have yet been made.

"The Dairymen's league," says the News, "has so far been unable to contract with the dealers for the sale of its members' milk for April."

"During the past year the milk has been sold on a plan which took market conditions and quotations into consideration, and the price was computed and announced on the twentieth of each month. That arrangement expires April 1 and the dealers have announced that they are no longer willing to continue with the same plan."

"At a meeting of the league board of directors, held on March 11, and 12, it was thought best to continue to sell the milk on this same price plan. After the meeting of the board of directors, conferences between league officers and milk dealers were held, and the league proposed that the plan be continued. The dealers refused to do this and came forward a few days later at another conference with a plan revising the original plan and attaching so many conditions that it was absolutely impossible for the farmers to accept it."

"The plan as proposed to the farmers would sell the milk for April for about \$2.24 a hundred for 3 per cent milk. This would be 56 cents lower than the price paid for April milk last year, while the prices of feed and labor and all other of the farmers' costs are very materially higher. Even with these low prices, there were no assurances from the dealers that they would take all of the milk."

"More conferences are to be held with the dealers in an effort to work out a solution for the very serious situation."

BLUEBIRD CLUB ORGANIZES.

Successful Year's Work Among the Girls of the Organization.

The Bluebird club, associated with the Woman's club, and formed largely of graduates of the Girl's Sewing class of that organization held its annual meeting at the Woman's club Saturday afternoon. Organization for the coming year was perfected with the following officers:

President—Mary Hoffman.

Vice Pres.—Katherine Brownell.

Secretary—Martha Kiehn.

Treasurer—Ruth Lutz.

An interesting report of the year's work was made, showing that the members have been most benefited by the classes in domestic arts, choral current events and nature study. The girls were addressed by Mrs. Norman Faldman, former president of the Woman's club, and Mrs. Knapp of the school. Later refreshments were served. The plans for the year's work will be perfected at the next meeting.

U. C. T. BANQUET NEXT MONTH.

Delegates Appointed to State Convention—New Officers Are Elected.

Oneonta council, No. 288, United Commercial Travelers, will hold its annual banquet at the Windsor hotel Friday evening, April 2, it was decided at a regular meeting of the organization held last Friday night in Odd Fellows hall. These banquets have always proved delightful occasions in the past, and local travelers are looking forward to another rousing good time this year. The exact date of the banquet has not yet been determined, but will be announced later.

At Friday's meeting, at which there was an unusually large attendance, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected and subsequently installed:

Senior Counselor—Ray H. Kellam. Junior Counselor—J. P. Harrington. Conductor—Frank E. Ferguson. Page—C. A. Hovey.

Sentinel—J. R. Bailey. Entertainment Committee—George C. Crandall, chairman; A. W. Pratt, M. C. Dales, C. A. Hovey, E. D. Tucker, A. G. Russell, J. P. Harrington.

Several new candidates were initiated at the meeting, bringing the total membership of the local council up to 106. Several salesmen are on the waiting list and taken all in all, the council is in a flourishing condition.

Ray H. Kellam and E. D. Tinker were elected delegates to the state U. C. T. convention to be held in Elmira next June, and Tracy E. Bard and Charles H. Walling alternates.

Much favorable comment was made by the members of the initiatory work done by the degree team, which, with George C. Crandall as captain, is showing marked improvement. It was the opinion of all present that it was the best initiatory work ever put on by the council.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

Six and a Half Millions Estimated Receipts in 21st District.

The number of federal income tax returns filed this year in the 21st internal revenue district, of which Oneonta is a part, is greater, than ever before. Neal Brewster, collector, admits this, but whether the total amount of money taken in since January 1 is \$6,500,000, or more or less, he declines to say.

His silence is directed by an order from Washington to all collectors to keep information concerning receipts from income and other taxes confidential until otherwise instructed.

Last year in the first quarter the office took in \$9,463,291.36. Making allowances for the reduced rates of taxation this year on individual incomes, those of corporations and on excess profits, it was estimated that receipts this year up to March 15 would be about \$6,500,000. The great increase in the number of returns may indicate the sum has been exceeded.

Receipts by mail were heavy, as was expected, because of the policy of the "big fellows" to wait until the last day before filing their returns. The indications are there will be very few delinquents in this district. It will take several days to complete tabulation of late returns, although the work in general is farther advanced this year than ever before.

Returns last year numbered about 62,000. The number is higher this year. The total receipts from incomes in 1919 were \$35,762,643.53. They will be much less this year, how much cannot be estimated in view of the order to refrain from making public the amounts received up to March 15.

Great values in tablets, linen or bond textures, range of sizes from note-4r letter, ruled and plain. Many are buying our special fifteen cent, eighty-odd page-tablet, letter size and they are tipping others off to the bargains. The paper is good pen and ink surface. Corner Bookstore (Goldthwaite's) advt. 2t.

Owners of Dogs: Take Notice.

The law requires that all dogs must be licensed on or before March 21, 1920. Application for license should be made to the City Clerk.

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NORMA TALMADGE IN "DAUGHTER OF TWO WORLDS," AT STRAND, TODAY AND TOMORROW.

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Gives Some Results of the Plan in Waverly. Where Women Are Seeking Out Poor Children, Feeding and Clothing Them Since Bake Sales Are No Longer Necessary.

The women of our church, instead of holding bake sales and conducting oyster suppers by means of which to finance its activities, are seeking out the ill-fed and poorly-clad children of the town and aiding them and doing real work for the Master and humanity, with the boy problem of the community solved by the recreation work organized by the assistant pastor, who is director of that branch of our activities, said Hon. Frank J. Howard of Waverly, who represented the county of Tioga in the state assembly when President Smith of the Citizen's National was Otsego's member, in addressing a large congregation at the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city Sunday morning, in reporting the success of the Storehouse plan adopted by the church at Waverly of which he is a member.

Before we adopted this plan, said Attorney Howard, three or four members of the church officers, whose names were good at the bank, had to put their names upon a note for a few hundred dollars usually near the close of the year to meet a deficit in a yearly budget of only about \$4,000. Now the church is firmly established with an income of about \$20,000 yearly, we have two pastors, one of whom devotes his time almost entirely to social work among the young people and in recreation work with them, our needy one never suffer and the church is doing a great work in the community, being respected by all.

Mr. Howard declared the Storehouse method to be the modern, efficient method in financing the church, ridiculed the old haphazard system and said that until the church adopts good business methods and goes out of the "soup business" it cannot expect to occupy the position it should enjoy. His address was considered the most forceful and powerful appeal for the adoption of the Storehouse plan that has been given in the city.

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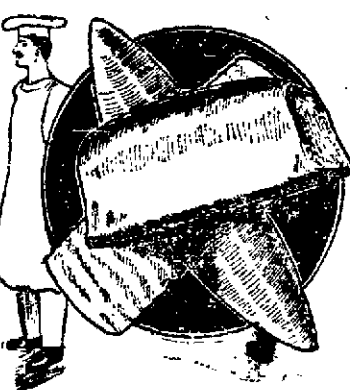


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2 p. m.	40
8 p. m.	33
Maximum 41 — Minimum 29	
Saturday's record:	
8 a. m.	30
2 p. m.	32
8 p. m.	28
Maximum 39 — Minimum 28	

LOCAL MENTION.

—The bake sale of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, held on Friday afternoon and all day Saturday at Brown & Turner's, was well patronized, the total receipts for the two days being \$95.

Meetings Today.

Stated convocation of Oneonta chapter, No. 277, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8 o'clock. All Chivaliers are requested to be present to practice degree work.

Regular meeting of Canton David Wilber, No. 37, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8 o'clock. All Chivaliers are requested to be present to practice degree work.

Regular meeting Perseverance lodge, L. A. to B. of R. T., in B. of R. T. hall, this evening at 7:30. Initiation. Full attendance desired.

Regular rehearsal of Company G band this evening at 7:30.

WORK ON SNOW DRIFTS TODAY.

Provided Warm Weather Continues—Volunteers Are Needed to Aid.

Work clearing a way for motor vehicles through the snow drifts on the state roads of this section will commence today, provided the Weather Man looks with favor upon the proposal and gives us warm, sunshiny weather favorable to the work. While the surface of these roads in places is now clear of snow, in other places drifts many feet deep are found and it will be some days before motor vehicle traffic will be possible unless a way is cut through the drifts.

One force will start toward Davenport as soon as the sun's rays soften the snow. It will be equipped with power and plows to cut a way through the drifts. Enough shovellers are expected to accompany the party to assure the snow being thrown out of the roadway. The residents in the Slade district and above have arranged to turn out and do their part and it is expected that by night the road for miles will be open for traffic. It is also hoped to secure sufficient help to start another force on the Otego road, which requires work only in a few places to make that highway open. Help is promised on the Otego end by Messrs. Bennett and Kelly if Oneonta gets busy.

Business here and elsewhere will remain quite stagnated until the roads are open. It is also true that unless some work is done there will follow several days when neither sleds nor wheel vehicles can be used, with attendant loss to all.

If there are any interested and willing to aid in the shoveling or plowing on any of these roads, they are requested to join in the work. It is expected that conveyances will be provided. Now is the time to display the extent of your devotion to community needs. Go or send a substitute, is a good motto for this project.

Official Visit to Oneonta Elks.

District Deputy Past Grand Exalted Ruler George W. Winslow of Utica and Past District Deputy John J. Dorsey of Syracuse will make their annual visit to Oneonta lodge, No. 1212, B. P. O. E., on Wednesday evening of this week. At this time a large class of about 25 candidates will be installed and the usual appetizing dinner will be served at 7 o'clock by the Elks' capable staff of chefs. There will be interesting addresses by the above mentioned officers. After the banquet, the initiation will take place. All Elks are requested to be present on this occasion.

Specials Today at Oneonta Cafeteria.

Vegetable soup	10c
Fricassee of spring lamb	35c
Boiled Beef caper sauce	35c
Meat pie, country style	35c
Chicken cutlets	35c
Roast loin of pork, with dressing	35c
Roast prime rib beef	50c
Mashed potatoes or potato au gratin and bread and butter served with above orders.	

Music and dancing 9—12.

Said an old resident: "I can remember when Elm street was only a cow path; now it is one of the finest streets in the city." We have a beautiful 10-room house on Elm street, all improvements; lot 60x160; lots of fruit, and some bargain at the price, \$5,200.00. Campbell Bros. advt 11

Matrimony, testimony, alimony. Eliminate the last two by serving your husband a coffee he will enjoy. Otego is its name. Your grocer sells it. Ask his opinion. advt 61

Potatoes wanted at Laurens. Car ready Tuesday and Wednesday. \$2.00 per bushel. George N. Barlow. advt 11

At LaRoc's shop are introduced many new and smart lines in suits and dresses. advt 11

We are now cleaning carpets. Phone the Oneonta Carpet works, 1125-W. advt 11

For that "Good Morning" cup of coffee use Kryptok's sealed tins. advt 61

Treat yourself to a real treat. Nova tea cannot be beat. advt 61

Wanted—Fratry, cook at the hotel. French, permanent position. advt 11

Roast pig dinner at the Pioneer. advt 11

WAR SERVICE MEDALS

PRESENTED MEMBERS OF LODGE NO. 1 B. OF R. T. WITH THE COLORS

At Largely Attended Banquet Given in Their Honor at B. of R. T. Hall Saturday Evening—Presentation Speech by Martin Degnan, General Chairman.

Following a fitting and pleasing tribute to the heroism and patriotism of the 86 members of D. Hopkins lodge, B. of R. T., who served with the colors in the world war, delivered by Martin Degnan, general chairman for the D. & H. system of the brotherhood, at the banquet given in their honor at the hall of the organization on Saturday evening, all of the men who could be in attendance, probably, half of the number, were presented with attractive bronze medals given by the brotherhood to all the men of the order in the service. The gathering was largely attended by members, their wives and sweethearts and it was one of the most successful events in the history of Lodge No. 1. Music for the occasion was provided by Canning's orchestra, which played both patriotic and popular airs to the delight of all.

Two long tables were spread the length of the hall and were well supplied with appetizing dishes in readiness for the guests of honor and others. The exercises preceded the feast. Walter F. Tamsett, president of the lodge, presided, and welcomed all, expressing the pleasure it afforded the organization to honor the service men. He announced Mr. Degnan, whose address received close attention and was roundly cheered at its close. Mr. Degnan referred in the course of his remarks to the record made by the organization during the war and that the members whether at the front or at home endeavored to serve the country well during the ordeal. He alluded to the fact that the men could have been exempted by reason of the public service they were rendering and praised those who joined the colors for their loyalty and devotion. Those who were not privileged to go feel that they owe you, said he, addressing the veterans, a debt of gratitude they can never repay and this banquet and these medals are but tokens of the deep appreciation we feel for you. We honor you tonight, said the speaker in closing, and we will ever hold your sacrifices in loving remembrance.

When he had finished his address, Mr. Degnan presented the War Service medals to the men present, Treasurer Slade calling the list and Miss Anna Busted assisting in pinning the medal upon the lapel of the recipient's coat. The medals for those who were absent will be forwarded. The medal is a neat one with one bar and pendant. On the front the lettering is "For Service in the World War for Freedom and Liberty of Nations," while the reverse bears the following: "Presented by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen to its Members Who Gave Their Services to Their Country for the Sake of Democracy and the Uplifting of Humanity."

Brief speeches voicing the esteem and regard of their associates for the men who were in service were made by Thomas W. Day, long a member of the order, and by George C. Paine, general chairman of the Order Railway Conductors, long affiliated with the Trainmen. These were impromptu, while waiting the arrival of the men engaged in the night yard service, who were excused for an hour to participate in the feast. On their arrival the spread was partaken of with zest by all, the dinner being excellent and well served. Later cigars were passed and a social hour with dancing was enjoyed.

It is interesting to note that despite the large number in the service, nearly one-fourth of the membership of the lodge, none were compelled to sacrifice their life, and while some were wounded and some gassed, none were seriously impaired in health.

Much credit for the success of the banquet is due the committee, Messrs. F. W. Adams, Grant C. Bates and A. M. McKenney.

Men Receiving Medals.

Following is the list of members receiving the War Service medal of the Brotherhood, not all of whom, however, were able to be present to receive one from the hand of General Chairman Degnan:

Avery, Raymond	Lee, E. H.
Alger, J. D.	May, R. E.
Beagan, C. V.	McCluskey, E. A.
Blake, W. D.	McGowan, R. H.
Borsuk, Patrick	Monette, Bruno
Boyle, A. P.	Munson, C. T.
Boyle, J. B.	Neimeyer, C. J.
Carriker, C. O.	Peet, G. E.
Carter, F. J.	Phillips, John
Connerty, M. C.	Potter, R. S.
Cover, A. E.	Price, Bert
Davis, Harry	Reynolds, A. L.
Davis, S. H.	Roberts, J. H.
Derhammer, M. E.	Shiffer, R. P.
Devine, David A.	Short, J. D.
Duffy, J. J.	Signor, L. F.
Durkin, R. F.	Smith, E. D.
Eckert, L. G.	Snyder, E. J.
Eustace, George	Stack, George
Forest, M. F.	Stapleton, E. P.
Frederburg, R. C.	Stevenson, R.
George, R. M.	Stewart, R. C.
Getter, W. L.	Tabor, H. L.
Green, J. O.	Tarbox, C. D.
Gross, E. A.	Tinley, W. E.
Hammin, W. J.	Warner, C. F.
Harrington, G. S.	Warren, J. H.
Hatzenbuehler, J. R.	Warran, M. R.
Irish, H. T.	Woodell, R. S.
Jewell, C. B.	Wright, C. W.
Judge, C. H.	Williamson, E. A.
Knight, L. F.	Wood, W. L.
Krothe, Daniel	Wood, C. F.

At LaRoc's Shop.

Among the new spring goods introduced daily at LaRoc's are many new neckties and handkerchiefs. The public is cordially invited to call and inspect these goods.

RED LETTER DAY FOR CHURCH

First Baptist Church Crowded Morning and Evening at Slocum Evangelistic Services.

Yesterday was a red letter day in the evangelistic campaign at the First Baptist church, for at all services throughout the day there was large congregations, and increased interest was shown. An evidence that the revival is accomplishing results is shown by the fact that between sixty and seventy pledge cards during the day stating that they desired to take the first step toward a Christian life.

There was a satisfactory, though not large attendance at the Saturday night service and Evangelist Slocum gave an interesting and inspiring sermon on "The Warning."

"What Does It Mean to Be a Christian?" was the topic of the Sunday morning sermon, which was heard by approximately 500 people. The speaker outlined the Christian as a disciple, brother, believer and saint, elaborating on each of these cardinal points. He painted a vivid picture of the ennobling influences and great good that result from true Christianity and left with his hearers a clear conception of their duty toward their fellow-men in bringing souls to Christ.

Following the morning service, Mr. Slocum spoke to an enthusiastic crowd of young people in the Sunday school, which carried out a program in observance of "Decision Day."

Separate meetings took place in the afternoon for men and women. At the men's meeting, which was largely attended and which was featured by the singing of a male choir, the evangelist gave a powerful and heart-to-heart talk on "The Duel of Life," or the battle between good and evil. At the women's session in the First Methodist church, Mrs. Oliver Arnold gave an appealing address on the subject, "The Woman's Christ."

The closing service of the day proved a fitting climax to those preceding, for the church was filled to overflowing, and everyone listened with absorbing interest to the evangelist's explanation of "After Death—What Next?" Taking his text from the 26th verse of the ninth chapter of Hebrews, Mr. Slocum, citing the death of Christ for the remission of our sins, pointed out that in the world to come much will depend on how we have lived in this world.

Features of the morning and evening meetings were the hymns sung by a chorus choir of about fifty well-blended voices which are indeed a pleasure to hear.

Will Speak at West Oneonta.

Although today is Rest Day in the campaign here, the evangelist does not spend many idle moments and will go to West Oneonta tonight to address an audience in the Free Baptist church there. There will be no services at the Oneonta church.

Tuesday morning cottage prayer meetings will be held from 10 to 10:30 at the homes of Mrs. James R. Gerling, 35 Burnside avenue; Mrs. Catherine Denny, 68 Maple street; Dr. Farley, 73 Chestnut street; Mrs. Alice Yager, 272 Chestnut street; Mrs. Fred G. Murdock, 56 Church street; and Mrs. Brown, corner Main and Pine streets.

There will be the usual evening service Tuesday at 7:30, when the topic of the sermon will be "Oneonta's Greatest Sin." The local campaign closes next Sunday.

Takes West Oneonta Residence.

Neal Crowley of Troy, superintendent in charge of the work on the Morris-Oneonta state highway for the contracting firm, has taken a residence at West Oneonta for the summer and Mrs. Crowley has joined him there.

Chicken Pie Supper Saturday.

The ladies of the T to Z division of the Main Street Baptist church will serve a chicken pie supper in the church Saturday evening next from 5 o'clock on. Price, 35 cents. Watch for menu in later issue of Star.

DR. GUNSAULUS ILL.

Distinguished Lecturer Unable to Appear in Lecture Course March 23.

Owing to the illness of Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus at his home in Chicago, his private secretary wired yesterday to the committee in charge of the Normal and Public Schools Lecture course, advising them of Dr. Gunsaulus' inability to appear at the High school Tuesday evening, March 23.

An effort will be made to secure an evening with Dr. Gunsaulus in April. Failing in this, the committee will arrange with some able lecturer, who will acceptably complete the season's course at an early date. advt 21

Recreation Dancing Club.

This club will meet as usual at the High school building this evening, from 8 until 11 o'clock. Miss Love will give instruction in dancing in the gymnasium from 8 until 9 o'clock. Canning's orchestra. advt 11

Don't be without your favorites: Saturday evening Post (\$2.00), Ladies' Home Journal (\$1.75), Country Gentleman (\$1.00). Newsstands are not able to supply the demand. Leave mail or phone (450-W) your subscription. Corner Bookstore, Main and Broad streets, Oneonta. advt 61

In these days of high cost of living, Baker's flavoring extracts are most economical. They go farther. Bottles contain full measure. advt 61

The Parlor milliners, 457 Main street, is offering a line of ladies' hats in up-to-date styles at the lowest possible prices. Mrs. C. E. Lobbie. advt 61

"Sweet as a nut" really describes the soft, smooth texture of the new rayon fabric. It is soft, smooth, and comfortable. advt 61

Money value of the new rayon fabric is being demonstrated at the new rayon fabric store. advt 61

D. & H. BRAKEMAN HALL DYING

HIS SKULL FRACTURED IN UNEXPLAINED ACCIDENT SATURDAY.

Prostrate Body of Oneonta Railroad Man Found on Top of Freight Car in Slingerlands Yard — In Critical Condition at Albany Hospital.

Victim of an unexplained accident, Thomas D. Hall of this city, a brakeman on the Susquehanna division of the D. & H., lay in a critical condition in the Albany hospital last night, with no hope for his recovery. His skull is fractured.

How Hall met his fate will probably never be known. His prostrate body was found atop a freight car of Extra 829 north in the Slingerlands yards at about 11:45 o'clock Saturday morning. The train had just arrived and several cars were being shunted, when the conductor saw the limp form of the trainman. Hall was placed aboard an Albany train and rushed to the capital city, where he was taken in an ambulance to the Albany hospital. Late last night, word from the hospital was to the effect that the injured man was in a "very critical" condition. He did not regain consciousness until yesterday afternoon, and then only at intervals, and he was unable to tell how the accident happened. In addition to the fractured skull, he is said to have suffered internal injuries and severe bruises on his face and body.

The accident is one of the most mystifying in several years, due to the fact that Hall was found lying on top of the car. If he had been struck by an overhead bridge, which is the first theory to enter the mind, but which seems impossible in that all the bridges are too far from the tracks, that he would have been knocked off the car top on which he was standing at the time. An Albany paper advances the belief that Hall stumbled and in the fall sustained the injuries, but there is little to strengthen this theory, for he would have been even more liable to fall off the car this way than if knocked down with a sudden blow from above. Despite all the theories advanced, the fact remains that the accident is unexplainable and the mystery can only be solved by the injured man himself of by witnesses, of which there were none.

Hall had been boarding at the home, at 5 Hubbell avenue, of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Barnes, the former well-known D. & H. fireman. A reporter called at the home yesterday afternoon but found no one there and upon inquiry of neighbors learned that Mr. and Mrs. Barnes had left town the previous night, obviously for Albany to be at Hall's bedside. The reporter's informant said that Hall had been living at the Barnes home since last December, when he came to Oneonta from Indiana. He is 42 years old and unmarried.

Named Relief Yardmaster.

Wilson Hettig of Spruce street, the well known D. & H. conductor, has been appointed relief yardmaster on the Susquehanna division and will at once commence his duties.

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Spring Styles in Boys' Clothes

Of interest to every parent is the announcement that we are ready with the new spring displays of boys' apparel; complete showings of styles and models authentic in their portrayal of correct fashions.

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MILLION DELEGATES TO ATTEND 2,000 MEETINGS TO DISCUSS INTERCHURCH PLANS

Bulk of Counties in the United States Will Have Conferences to Solve Problems of Unchurched Areas, Wasteful Duplications and Underpaid Preachers.

A method of holding meetings of Protestant church representatives in about 2,000 county seats in the United States, involving a total attendance of anywhere from a million to a million and a half delegates, has been evolved by the Interchurch World Movement of North America, according to an announcement just made at Interchurch headquarters, at 45 West Eighteenth street, New York City.

The original plan to hold all of these two thousand and odd meetings simultaneously throughout the country was abandoned as impractical. But they will take place as nearly simultaneously as possible, all but a very few being scheduled to be held between April 5 and 17.

The meeting place will in most cases be the county seat, and the attendance will be composed of the membership of the Protestant churches of the county.

The conferences will last one day only. During that day will be presented the whole program of the Interchurch World Movement for promoting co-operation in missionary and general church activities among the Protestant churches. Time will also be given to discussion of the local problems in each county as revealed by the Interchurch Movement's survey of religious conditions throughout the United States.

No Sidestepping of Problems.

It will be, it is said, a very exceptional county that does not hear some more or less unpalatable truths concerning unchurched areas, or wasteful competition, or underpaid and absentee preachers. Not many counties, it is stated, are able to show an average ministerial salary higher than the average for the whole United States, which is \$937, while barely one-third of the entire Protestant population of the United States, according to estimates made by the Interchurch survey,

has an opportunity for regular church attendance.

Besides a full consideration of local problems, the program at the county conferences will present the outstanding results of the world-wide survey of religious, social and economic conditions made by the Interchurch Movement, the material for which has been gathered from every corner of the earth. Special emphasis will also be laid on the place of prayer in Christian life, the importance of assisting young people in the right choice of their life work and the duty of laying aside a definite proportion of income for religious purposes. Lantern slides will be freely used to illustrate the various addresses.

The conferences will be managed by local committees, and the various topics under discussion will be handled by teams of from five to eight men and women, recognized as church leaders in the county or state. Each team will be responsible for conducting the conferences in eight counties.

Big Educational Campaign Prepared.

This series of conferences represents only an intermediate stage in a great campaign of intensive education in practical Christianity preparatory to the united appeal for missionary funds and workers which will be held by the Protestant denominations co-operating in the Interchurch Movement between April 25 and May 2. The teams that will address the county conferences were themselves trained as a "faculty" of specialists in the various aspects of the Movement at a series of state and national conferences. Similarly, those who attend the county conferences will in turn form a "faculty" for interpreting the message of the Interchurch Movement to their local churches.

Thus it is expected that before April 20 the ideal of church co-operation advocated by the Interchurch World Movement, in place of church competition, and the program of evangelization that goes with it, will be familiar to every one of the fifty million Protestants in the United States.

AMERICAN WOMAN WAS WAR WORKER IN ITALY



Mrs. F. Miller, a well-known writer and painter, who formerly made her home in New York, and who for the past nine years has lived in Rome, Italy, photographed on her arrival in New York.

During the war she acted as a guide to hundreds of American soldiers in Rome. She was connected with the Y. M. C. A. in Italy and an active worker in many Italian charities. She is here on business and to visit her friends in the United States.

800,000 JEWS SERVE IN WAR

Dr. Max Nordau Says Race Lost 80,000 Dead in the Fighting—Has 200,000 Casualties.

London.—Dr. Max Nordau told the English Zionist federation the other day that in the world war the Jews had furnished 800,000 soldiers to the various armies.

This, he said, was about 7 per cent of the whole number of Jews, a proportion equaled by few and surpassed only, he believes, by the French. The Jews had lost 80,000 dead and had about 200,000 casualties.

But what had the Jews fought for, he asked. Even in the advanced and highly civilized countries of the West, he continued, a huge wave of anti-Semitism was welling up; in the new countries that had arisen in the East the most criminal passions were let loose against the Jews. In this dark picture there was one bright spot, the British declaration in favor of a Jewish national home in Palestine.

Give Annunzio a Pontard.

Rome.—The women of Florence on St. Sebastian's day gave d'Annunzio an artistic silver pontard, inlaid with gold, says a dispatch from that city.

The presentation was made in the presence of representatives of the army and of a great crowd.

Vienna Has 40,000 "Flu" Cases.

Vienna.—Forty thousand cases of influenza are reported in this city, and the death rate is very high.

Among the recent victims of this disease was Dr. Ernest Wertheim, a world-famous specialist and surgeon.

U. S. EXPORTS OF FISH TO EUROPE ARE HEAVY

Large Shipments Are Now Being Made to Greece and Italy.

Owing to the scarcity of fish in Great Britain, the United States is exporting fish to Europe, for the first time in many years. Large shipments of cured boneless fish are being forwarded to Greece and Italy, which were formerly supplied by the British Isles.

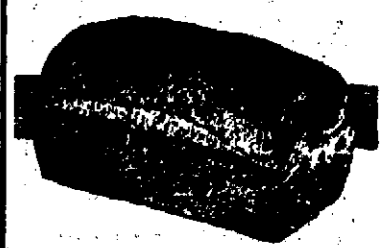
The exporting of fish marks a new era in the American fish industry. Since the war Great Britain has been pressed to supply her home demand, owing to the high cost of meat and wheat products. The people of England, Scotland and Ireland spend \$2,500,000 a week, \$130,000,000 a year, for fried fish and potato chips. Thirty million meals are served over the fish food counters of these countries every week.

Extraordinary progress has been made in the fishing industry in this country within the last few years, and it is predicted in New England that the East Coast Fisheries Products company will soon be handling approximately 1,000,000 pounds of fish daily, or over 800,000,000 pounds per year.

The same corporation recently purchased ten new steam trawlers from the French government. These vessels were built in southern ports and were intended for use as mine sweep-

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WEST END NEWS NOTES

Howard Ackart Moves to 24 West End Avenue—With the Sick—Local Mention.

Howard Ackart, who recently bought Howard Allen's residence at 24 West End avenue, has moved his household goods and is practically settled.

Among the Sick.

Mrs. Walter Murdoch of 376 Chestnut street returned to her home Sunday after being at the Fox Memorial hospital for some time, where she has been receiving treatment. She is much improved in health. Mrs. W. H. Murdoch of Cooperstown is still with her and caring for her.

Mrs. Manville Shuttles of 2 Hubbell avenue is confined to her home by a severe illness. Dr. Latcher is caring for her.

Mrs. Fred Truesdale of 365 Chestnut street is improved from her recent attack of grip. Her small son, Elbert, is also sick with chicken pox. Dr. Getman is the attending physician.

Fred Richards of the Plains, who has been suffering for some time with heart trouble, is much improved.

Mrs. Henry Howard of Kearney street is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Mildred Perkins of Tilley avenue is better and able to be up after suffering for some time from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Local Mention.

Kenneth Moore of Niagara, who is attending the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, is spending a few days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Van Tassel of Lower Chestnut street.

George Perkins of Tilley avenue has received a message that his father, J. G. Perkins of Binghamton, is very ill and he left Saturday morning for that city.

S. J. Ellinger of Binghamton is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Becker, 402 Chestnut street.

Misses Lena and Mary Callahan of Dayton spent the week-end at W. A. Shaffer's, 365 Chestnut street.

Notice.

To my friends and patrons: I wish to announce that I will remain at my present address until further notice. Any one wishing work done along the lines of painting or paper-hanging, may phone me at 62 Maple street, 245-J, or 69 Maple street, 272-W. D. J. Achker.



AT THE STRAND TODAY.

BIG YEAR FOR INSURANCE

American Companies in 1919 Wrote Ten Billions in New Business.

The amount of new business written in 1919 by American life insurance companies is about \$10,500,000,000, it is estimated. The Insurance Press says: "Reports of paid-for business from 51 life insurance companies show aggregate writings of \$3,099,949,000, against \$1,746,551,786 for the same companies during 1918.

"Not one of the 51 companies reporting had less new business in 1919 than in 1918, virtually all of them showing a very considerable increase, amounting in many cases to double the previous year's earnings.

"On that basis, the total writings in 1918 having been about \$5,785,000,000, the total writings in 1919 may be expected to equal \$10,413,000,000. When ascertained, the real total will probably fall somewhere between \$10,000,000,000 and \$11,000,000,000.

WHAT'S A CAT TO THIS?

Takes More Than Nine Lives to Defeat Dynamite Blast.

To stand in a shanty where 75 sticks of dynamite exploded with force sufficient to break window glass seven miles away and live to tell his sensations was the experience of Harry Gould, thirty-five, a miner of Messmore, Pa.

Gould was cleaning his mine lamp with gasoline. When he filled the lamp with oil some of the gasoline is believed to have found its way into the bowl, causing the lamp to flare up, lighting a box in which the dynamite and caps were packed. The explosion wrecked the shanty, burying Gould. He worked himself free from the wreckage. Every stitch of clothing had been torn from his body, but he was only slightly bruised.

Where Rain Never Falls.

It is believed that the driest place in the world is that part of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile. Rain has never been known to fall there.

Interest Unchanged in 200 Years.

The highest interest that can be charged for a loan in the Isle of Man is 6 per cent, and that has been the lawful rate for more than 200 years.

Want to Be a General?

The large number of "generals" in Haiti is due to the fact that this rank is awarded for almost any sort of service to the state or politics.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who were so kind during the illness and following death of our beloved wife, mother and sister, especially Miss Kirkland and immediate neighbors who were so constant in their attentions.

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BARS U. S. WIVES FROM RHINE

War Department Says No More Will Be Permitted to Go to Crowded Coblenz.

American Headquarters, Coblenz, Germany.—No more American officers are to be permitted to bring their wives from America to the Rhine, until living conditions improve in Coblenz, it was announced recently in a war department cable from Washington. Coblenz is one of the most crowded cities of Europe, as it is headquarters of the allies' Rhineland high commission in addition to being the seat of command of the 15,000 United States troops stationed in the bridgehead area.

It is estimated that there are approximately 200 American officers with their wives in Coblenz, many officers having also brought over their children and servants. In numerous cases an American family and a German family are quartered in the same house or apartment, using the same kitchen.

SCOTS SPURN SUNDAY WORK

Lord Leverhulme Finds Opposition to Plan for Great Fishing Project.

London.—Lord Leverhulme has encountered the religious prejudices of the Scotchmen who live on the extensive property he has purchased in the Outer Hebrides and has suffered a rebuff. He had planned to make Stornoway, on the Island of Lewis, the headquarters of a huge fishing fleet that would sweep the seas for 500 miles around. The project involved Sunday labor, and the islanders, who adhere to the strict and intense form of the Presbyterian faith, rejected it.

Commenting on the incident, the periodical, Common Sense, says: "Lord Leverhulme is a man of big ideas and new ideas, while the population over whom he has declared the rights of lordship are folk of old and intense ideas. Hence the inevitable collision."

SEE BIG MARINE THEFT PLOT

United States Chamber of Commerce in Argentina Suspects International Gang.

Buenos Aires.—Belief that a widespread international organization is at work stealing merchandise from steamships is expressed in a report of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Argentina.

The chamber investigated the loss of valuable merchandise by pilfering from ships plying to this port, and found "that the same characteristics are visible in thefts of merchandise from Italy, Spain and England as from the United States.

"The increase in pilferage during the last few months had been alarming," says the report. "An effort was made to deduce from the evidence revealed the value of the goods stolen, but this was impossible, although in general terms it would seem to run into hundreds of thousands of dollars lost."

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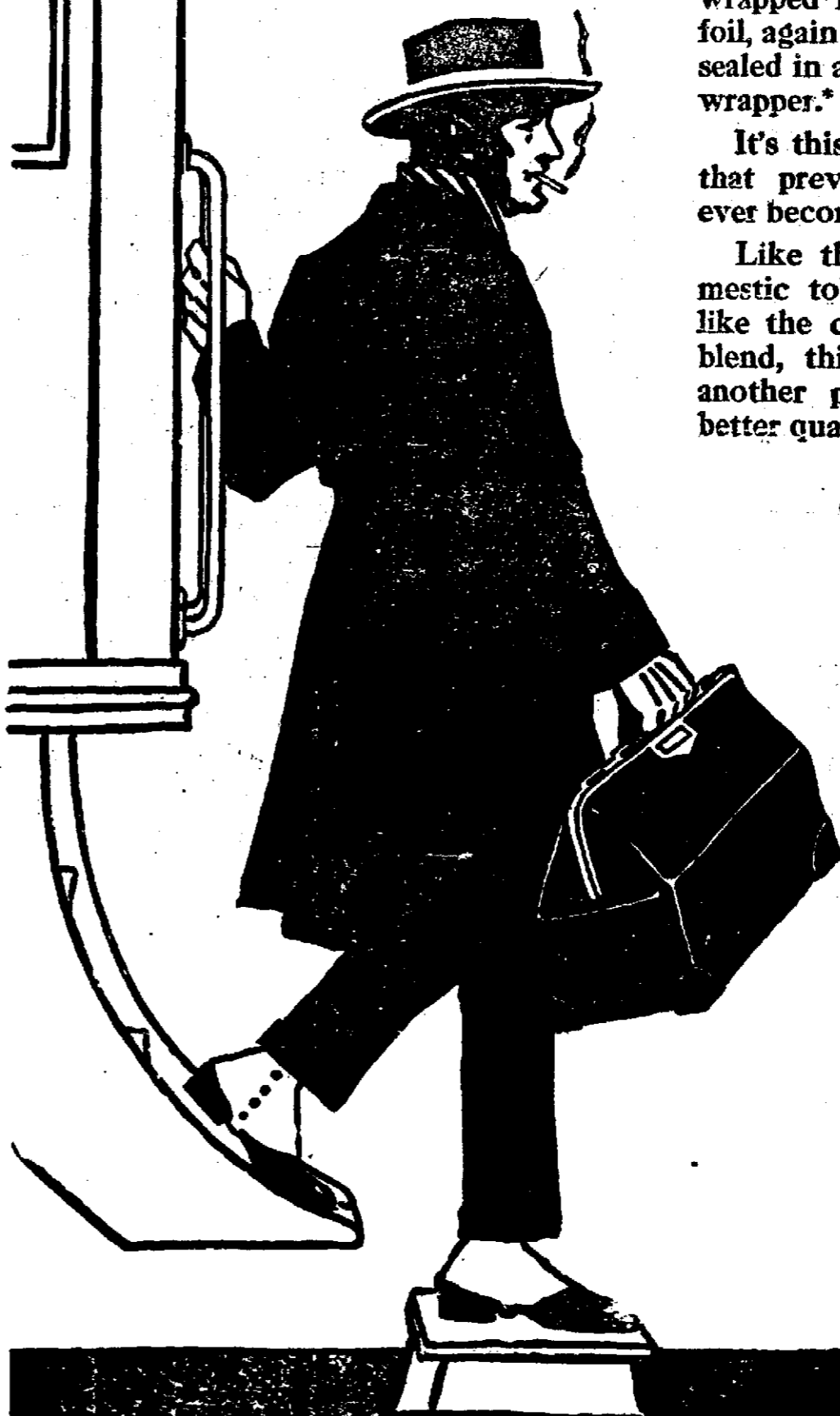
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